



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 29717

RESOLUTION

R120 - 2018

*Introduced by the Administration on October 17, 2018*

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**Authorization for Engagement of Professional Services with John Sly Grant Writing Services in the amount of \$3,000 for Assistance with a Firefighters Grant AFG 2018 Application and Closeout.**

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

**WHEREAS**, Article 130.16 of the City's Administrative Code requires City Council approval by Resolution for the award of contracts or engagement of professional services.

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City of Allentown to enter into an agreement to engage the services of the following named consultant, for the use and purpose indicated in supporting the Recommendation of Award dated: October 17, 2018

1. Name of Contractor/Consultant: John Sly Grant Writing Services
2. Project or Contract Reference: AFG Grants Management Services
3. Description of Service(s) to be provided: AFG 2018 Application and Closeout Grant

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or such other City officials as deemed appropriate by the City Solicitor, to sign and execute a Contract or Amendment and such other agreements and documents as are deemed by the City Solicitor to be necessary and/or related thereto, with the above named contractor/consultant, for the project identified.

|                         | Yea | Nay |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|
| Candida Affa            | X   |     |
| Julio A. Guridy         | X   |     |
| Daryl Hendricks         | X   |     |
| Cynthia Mota            | X   |     |
| Courtney Robinson       | X   |     |
| Ed Zucal                | X   |     |
| Roger MacLean,<br>Pres. | X   |     |
| TOTAL                   | 7   | 0   |

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 29717 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
 City Clerk



**CITY OF ALLENTOWN**  
**Request for Approval**

**SUBJECT:** Request for Approval by City Council of Contract Award, Service, or Contract Price Increase Pursuant to City Ordinance, Article 130.16

Project or Contract Reference: AFG 2018 Grant and Management Services

**TO:** City Council, City Clerk, and Council Solicitor

**FROM:** James Wehr, Department Head

**DATE:** September 28, 2018

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On behalf of the Administration, pursuant to City Ordinances, Article 130.16, I request City Council's approval of the following recommendation of the referenced contract award or price increase.

- Check Type of Contract or Change:

The contract is for over \$40,000 and required to be competitively bid under the City Code. We have advertised the above referenced project and received qualified bids/proposals. We recommend award of the contract to the bidder/proposer identified and for the reasons stated below.

The recommendation is for a price increase of 10% or more for an existing contract over \$40,000 that was previously bid and awarded under city policies.

- X      The engagement of professional services. We have received and reviewed a proposal or proposals for professional services in connection with above referenced project or requirement for professional services. We recommend award of the engagement.

- Is the contract appropriation or price increase included in this year's budget? x yes      no

- Identify contract funding sources (general fund, grants, loans, etc. & account number):

General Fund- 000-05-0803-0002-46

- The number of any alternate quotes/bids and the names of the alternate bidders, if any.

n/a

- The name and address of the recommended Contractor/Vendor/Professional Service Provider/Lowest Responsible Bidder is:

John Sly Grant Writing Services

- Term of contract or estimated completion date, subject to standard extensions:

The term shall commence upon the issuance of the Purchase Order and shall cease on December 31, 2018.

- Description of project or scope of services to be provided:

Application for 2018 AFG Grant Writing Service, Management and Closeout

- State the actual or estimated price to the City or the proposed Department budget allowance for the initial term; and state payment rate per unit of service if applicable:

\$3,000 for application, management and grant closeout.

- Number of renewal term options and duration of each renewal, if any:

n/a

- Maximum dollar value of all renewals provided for beyond the original term as if all renewals were exercised:

n/a

- Reasons for recommendation of Administration and Council approval of contract:

Allentown Fire Department has been awarded the AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) grant for equipment purchases for the past four years with the help of John Sly's grant writing expertise.

- Time Frame

ASAP

Please approve this recommendation by passing the accompanying resolution. A vote of final approval is requested at the first City Council agenda listing of this matter.

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By: James Wehr, Department Head

Copies To: Mayor  
Director of Finance

Purchasing  
Controller

Attachment: proposed resolution